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Applicant(s):

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Title:

Method & System for Managing and Preparing Documentation for
Real Estate Transactions

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
United States Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Agent for applicant hereby requests that the following be inserted in the Specification following the Title of the Invention:

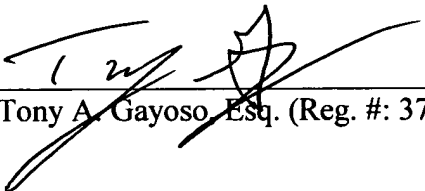
Continuation of Application Serial Number 09/475,978, filed December 30, 1999

Request for Constructive Assistance

The undersigned has made a diligent effort to amend the claims of this application so that they define a novel method and system, which is also submitted to render the claimed invention unobvious. What is more, the novel method and system defined add simplification and speed to real estate and related complex transactions. If, for any reason, the claims of this application are not believed to be in full condition for allowance, agent for applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and

suggestions of the Examiner in drafting any necessary amendments to the claims pursuant to MPEP § 707.07(j) or in making constructive suggestions pursuant to MPEP § 706.03(d) in order that this application can be placed in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very respectfully,



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